

Because the vote today may look bad for the Democratic majority they will say “the vote on the previous question is simply a vote on whether to proceed to an immediate vote on adopting the resolution . . . [and] has no substantive legislative or policy implications whatsoever.” But that is not what they have always said. Listen to the definition of the previous question used in the Floor Procedures Manual published by the Rules Committee in the 109th Congress, (page 56). Here’s how the Rules Committee described the rule using information from Congressional Quarterly’s “American Congressional Dictionary”: “If the previous question is defeated, control of debate shifts to the leading opposition member (usually the minority Floor Manager) who then manages an hour of debate and may offer a germane amendment to the pending business.”

Deschler’s Procedure in the U.S. House of Representatives, the subchapter titled “Amending Special Rules” states: “a refusal to order the previous question on such a rule [a special rule reported from the Committee on Rules] opens the resolution to amendment and further debate.” (Chapter 21, section 21.2) Section 21.3 continues: Upon rejection of the motion for the previous question on a resolution reported from the Committee on Rules, control shifts to the Member leading the opposition to the previous question, who may offer a proper amendment or motion and who controls the time for debate thereon.”

Clearly, the vote on the previous question on a rule does have substantive policy implications. It is one of the only available tools for those who oppose the Democratic majority’s agenda and allows those with alternative views the opportunity to offer an alternative plan.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 and clause 9 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 677 will be followed by 5-minute votes on adoption of House Resolution 677, if ordered; ordering the previous question on House Resolution 678, by the yeas and nays; and adoption of House Resolution 678, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 220, nays 192, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 908]

YEAS—220

Ackerman	Bishop (NY)	Castor
Allen	Blumenauer	Chandler
Altmire	Boren	Clarke
Andrews	Boswell	Clay
Arcuri	Boucher	Cleaver
Baca	Boyda (KS)	Clyburn
Baird	Brady (PA)	Cohen
Baldwin	Braley (IA)	Conyers
Bean	Butterfield	Cooper
Becerra	Capps	Costa
Berkley	Capuano	Costello
Berman	Cardoza	Courtney
Berry	Carnahan	Cramer
Bishop (GA)	Carney	Crowley

Cuellar	Kilpatrick
Cummings	Kind
Davis (AL)	Klein (FL)
Davis (CA)	Lampson
Davis (IL)	Langevin
Davis, Lincoln	Lantos
DeFazio	Larsen (WA)
DeGette	Larson (CT)
Delahunt	Lee
DeLauro	Levin
Dicks	Lewis (GA)
Dingell	Lipinski
Doggett	Lofgren, Zoe
Donnelly	Lowey
Doyle	Lynch
Edwards	Mahoney (FL)
Ellison	Maloney (NY)
Ellsworth	Markey
Emanuel	Marshall
Eshoo	Matheson
Etheridge	Matsui
Farr	McCarthy (NY)
Fattah	McCollum (MN)
Filner	McDermott
Frank (MA)	McGovern
Giffords	McIntyre
Gillibrand	McNerney
Gonzalez	McNulty
Gordon	Meek (FL)
Green, Al	Melancon
Green, Gene	Michaud
Grijalva	Miller (NC)
Gutierrez	Miller, George
Hall (NY)	Mitchell
Hare	Mollohan
Harman	Moore (KS)
Hastings (FL)	Moore (WI)
Herseht Sandlin	Moran (VA)
Higgins	Moran (CT)
Hill	Murphy, Patrick
Hinchev	Murtha
Hirono	Nadler
Hodes	Napolitano
Holden	Neal (MA)
Holt	Oberstar
Honda	Obey
Hooley	Olver
Hoyer	Ortiz
Inslee	Pallone
Israel	Pascarella
Jackson (IL)	Pastor
Jackson-Lee	Payne
(TX)	Perlmutter
Jefferson	Peterson (MN)
Johnson (GA)	Pomeroy
Jones (OH)	Price (NC)
Kagen	Rahall
Kanjorski	Rangel
Kaptur	Reyes
Kennedy	Richardson
Kildee	Rodriguez

NAYS—192

Aderholt	Carter	Gingrey
Akin	Castle	Gohmert
Alexander	Chabot	Goode
Bachmann	Coble	Goodlatte
Bachus	Cole (OK)	Granger
Baker	Conaway	Graves
Barrett (SC)	Culberson	Hall (TX)
Barrow	Davis (KY)	Hastert
Bartlett (MD)	Davis, David	Hastings (WA)
Barton (TX)	Davis, Tom	Hayes
Biggart	Deal (GA)	Heller
Bilbray	Dent	Hensarling
Bilirakis	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hobson
Bishop (UT)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hoekstra
Blackburn	Doolittle	Hulshof
Blunt	Drake	Inglis (SC)
Boehner	Dreier	Issa
Bonner	Duncan	Johnson (IL)
Bono	Ehlers	Johnson, Sam
Boozman	Emerson	Jones (NC)
Boustany	English (PA)	Jordan
Brady (TX)	Everett	Keller
Broun (GA)	Fallin	King (IA)
Brown (SC)	Feeney	King (NY)
Brown-Waite,	Ferguson	Kingston
Ginny	Flake	Kirk
Buchanan	Forbes	Kline (MN)
Burgess	Fortenberry	Knollenberg
Burton (IN)	Fossella	Kucinich
Buyer	Fox	Kuhl (NY)
Calvert	Franks (AZ)	LaHood
Costa	Frelinghuysen	Lamhorn
Campbell (CA)	Gallegly	Latham
Cannon	Garrett (NJ)	LaTourette
Cantor	Gerlach	Lewis (CA)
Capito	Gilchrest	Lewis (KY)

Linder	Peterson (PA)	Shadegg
LoBiondo	Petri	Shays
Lucas	Pickering	Shimkus
Lungren, Daniel	Pitts	Shuster
E.	Platts	Simpson
Mack	Poe	Smith (NE)
Manzullo	Porter	Smith (NJ)
Marchant	Price (GA)	Stearns
McCarthy (CA)	Pryce (OH)	Sullivan
McCaul (TX)	Radanovich	Tancred
McCotter	Ramstad	Terry
McCrery	Regula	Thornberry
McHenry	Rehberg	Tiahrt
McHugh	Reichert	Tiberi
McKeon	Renzi	Turner
McMorris	Reynolds	Upton
Rodgers	Rogers (AL)	Walberg
Mica	Rogers (KY)	Walden (OR)
Miller (FL)	Rogers (MI)	Walsh (NY)
Miller (MI)	Rohrabacher	Wamp
Miller, Gary	Ros-Lehtinen	Weldon (FL)
Moran (KS)	Roskam	Weller
Murphy, Tim	Royce	Westmoreland
Myrick	Ryan (WI)	Wicker
Neugebauer	Sali	Wilson (NM)
Nunes	Saxton	Wilson (SC)
Paul	Schmidt	Wolf
Pearce	Sensenbrenner	Young (AK)
Pence	Sessions	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—20

Abercrombie	Engel	Meeks (NY)
Boyd (FL)	Herger	Musgrave
Brown, Corrine	Hinojosa	Putnam
Carson	Hunter	Smith (TX)
Crenshaw	Jindal	Souder
Cubin	Johnson, E. B.	Whitfield
Davis, Jo Ann	Loeback	

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Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida and Messrs. LEWIS of Kentucky, BOOZMAN and TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. HILL changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2693, POPCORN WORKERS LUNG DISEASE PREVENTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 678, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 221, nays 193, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 909]

YEAS—221

Abercrombie	Berkley	Brady (PA)
Ackerman	Berman	Braley (IA)
Allen	Berry	Butterfield
Altmire	Bishop (GA)	Capps
Andrews	Bishop (NY)	Capuano
Arcuri	Blumenauer	Cardoza
Baca	Boren	Carnahan
Baird	Boswell	Carney
Baldwin	Boucher	Castor
Bean	Boyd (FL)	Chandler
Becerra	Boyda (KS)	Clarke

Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Cramer
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis, Lincoln
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly
Doyle
Ellsworth
Emanuel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Frank (MA)
Giffords
Gillibrand
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hinchey
Hirono
Hodes
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hoyer
Inlee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (GA)
Jones (OH)

Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
Klein (FL)
Kucinich
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Loebuck
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lynch
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum (MN)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNerney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Melancon
Michaud
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Perlmutter
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall

Rangel
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sestak
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shuler
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Space
Spratt
Stark
Stupak
Sutton
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch (VT)
Wexler
Wilson (OH)
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Yarmuth

NAYS—193

Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Bachmann
Bachus
Baker
Barrett (SC)
Barrow
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Biggart
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Boehner
Bonner
Bono
Boozman
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Calvert
Camp (MI)
Campbell (CA)

Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Carter
Chabot
Coble
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Crenshaw
Culberson
Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Doolittle
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Ehlers
Emerson
English (PA)
Everett
Fallin
Feeney
Ferguson
Flake
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fossella

Fox
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Gilchrest
Gingrey
Gohmert
Goode
Goodlatte
Granger
Graves
Hall (TX)
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Heller
Hensarling
Hill
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hulshof
Inglis (SC)
Issa
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jordan
Keller
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston

Kirk
Kline (MN)
Knollenberg
Kuhl (NY)
Lahood
Lamborn
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Mack
Manzullo
Marchant
McCarthy (CA)
McCaul (TX)
McCotter
McCrery
McHenry
McHugh
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Murphy, Tim

Myrick
Neugebauer
Nunes
Paul
Pearce
Pence
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Poe
Porter
Price (GA)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reynolds
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Sali
Saxton
Schmidt

Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shays
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Stearns
Sullivan
Tancredo
Terry
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Turner
Upton
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Wamp
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Westmoreland
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—18

Brown, Corrine
Carson
Cubin
Davis, Jo Ann
Edwards
Ellison
Engel
Herger
Hinojosa
Hunter
Jindal
Johnson, E. B.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

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So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1665

Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1665.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2008

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 677, I call up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 52) making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The text of House Joint Resolution 52 is as follows:

H.J. RES. 52

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of any money in

the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corporations, and other organizational units of Government for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes, namely:

SEC. 101. Such amounts as may be necessary, at a rate for operations as provided in the applicable appropriations Acts for fiscal year 2007 and under the authority and conditions provided in such Acts, for continuing projects or activities (including the costs of direct loans and loan guarantees) that are not otherwise specifically provided for in this joint resolution, that were conducted in fiscal year 2007, and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were made available in the following appropriations Acts:

(1) The Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2007 (division A of Public Law 109-289).

(2) The Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2007 (Public Law 109-295).

(3) The Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007 (division B of Public Law 109-289, as amended by Public Law 110-5).

SEC. 102. (a) No appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the Department of Defense shall be used for (1) the new production of items not funded for production in fiscal year 2007 or prior years; (2) the increase in production rates above those sustained with fiscal year 2007 funds; or (3) the initiation, resumption, or continuation of any project, activity, operation, or organization (defined as any project, subproject, activity, budget activity, program element, and subprogram within a program element, and for any investment items defined as a P-1 line item in a budget activity within an appropriation account and an R-1 line item that includes a program element and subprogram element within an appropriation account) for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during fiscal year 2007.

(b) No appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the Department of Defense shall be used to initiate multi-year procurements utilizing advance procurement funding for economic order quantity procurement unless specifically appropriated later.

(c) Notwithstanding this section, the Secretary of Defense may, following notification of the congressional defense committees, initiate projects or activities required to be undertaken for force protection purposes using funds available from the Iraq Freedom Fund.

SEC. 103. Appropriations made by section 101 shall be available to the extent and in the manner that would be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

SEC. 104. Except as otherwise provided in section 102, no appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used to initiate or resume any project or activity for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during fiscal year 2007.

SEC. 105. Appropriations made and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for any project or activity during the period for which funds or authority for such project or activity are available under this joint resolution.

SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this joint resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2008, appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available until whichever of the following first occurs: (1) the enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this joint resolution;